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PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in connection with the aboveidentified application to file a Request for Continued Examination extending the response period up to August 25, 2008.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$460.00 in payment of the two-month extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0540. No additional fee(s) are believed to be due. However, the Director is also authorized to charge such fee(s) or credit any overpayment in connection with this Response to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: August 21, 2008 /Henry J. Cittone/

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